

PATENT

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 15, 2004 the Examiner identified three patentably distinct inventions, namely claims 1-14 and 28-37; claims 15-22 and claims 23-27 and required Applicant to elect one of the inventions. Therefore, Applicant elects the invention corresponding to claims 1-14 and 28-37 and cancels claims 15-27 without prejudice. This election is made without traverse.

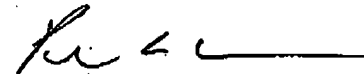
Applicant has also added new claims 38-45 that depend directly or indirectly from claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests entrance of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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